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Day McBirney has gone to Florida

Saturday. B. B. Cunningham passed Sunday

MANCHESTER

Harry T. Bennett had a slight shock

for a short time.

The Euchre club met with Miss W. D. Hawley Thursday evening.

Miss Jessie O Hawley has presented the village school two pictures. Henry Carpenter died at his home in the north part of the town Monday morning, after a long illness.

W. B. Edgerton has sold a building lot on Franklin avenue to Bert Bert, who will build a house in the spring. The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give a chicken is supper at the church, parlors this

(Thursday) evening. Miss May Bronson of Arlington, a former student at Burr and Burton seminary, was the guest of Miss Minerva Lyon over Sunday.

The Monday club met with Mrs E. L. Wyman at Manchester Centre this The subject was "The Papal

Court During the Renaissance." Mrs Herbert Cassard of Baltimore, who has been in town several days arranging for repairs and electric lights as her cuttage, returned Monday.

The annual donation and oyster surper for the benefit of the Baptist burch at Manchester Centre, washeld at the church Thursday evening, February 12th.

The fifth in the series of dances der the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Union opera house at Manchester Centre, Friday evening.

Mrs J. W. Lester, mother of Mrs Charles H. Hawley of this village, died at her home in White Plains, N. TO HENT. Tenement at 4)9 Main Street.
13 rooms, bathroom and arm gements for bot and gold water. Inquire of L. F. Abbott Y., Saturday, after a long illness She was the daughter of the late Dr Ezra Edson of Manchester Centre.

Judge Bates of Pownal has been in town the past week, surveying the woodland on Mount Equinox, recently purchased by the Greenwick Pulp Co. of Greenwich, N. Y., of E. J. Hawley, There is considerable contention in regard to the lines.

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The sick ones are on the gain. Mary Colvin is working for Mrs liva Carley.

Will Wait returned home Thursday from Hennington.

Miss Lula Whitney classed a very successful term of school in District

There will be a sleighride February 17th, to start from the village at 2 p. m. Supper at Town hall.

Mrs M. B. Hapgood died in Camridge, Mass , February 4th, and the body was brought to Peru for burial in the village conservy. She was loved by all who knew her and Peru society received a great help from her to win a sing while living in town, and she remem-fought battle. bered them with handsome pews for the church when in her distant home. She was the mother of six children, two dying in childhood. The others two dying in childhood. The others are Miss C. H. Hapgood of Cambridge, Luke B. and Charles M. of Easton, Pa., and M. J. Hapgood of Peru.

NORTH HOOSICK.

Mrs Spyers is quite Ill.

Mrs Henry Ransom is visiting her dister, Mrs Fagerty, at Hoosidk Falls. One of Stevens & Thompson's horses was badly kicked. Dr Alexander sewed up the wound.

As one of Jas Humphrey's girls was eading a horse to the shop, she slipped and fell, knocking out two teeth. Clarence Peters has resigned his position with Susvens & Thompson and accepted one in the hotel at Hoo-

Mrs Kehoe, who has been a great sufferer from cancer, died Saturday night, the funeral was Tuesday at 10

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Dr C. W. Phillips was in Troy last Saturday.

Miss Mary Lyons of Bennington spent Sanday in town.

Miss Emily Baldwin of Manchester visited Miss Maude Adams last week. Miss May Brownson passed Sunday t Burr and Burton Seminary, Man-

Miss Ione Eddy of South Shafts-oury visited Miss Elva Brownson last

E. R. Pell has gone to Albany for a w days on account of the illness of ds sister, Mrs Harris.

Miss Tooley of Rutland spent Pri-day night and Saturday with her sister at "The Arlington." Mrs F. N. Canfield, Mrs C. B. Hard and Mrs F. Brownson were in Ben-

nington last Wednesday. Mrs Mary Thompson and Miss Isubel Higgins of Bennington were gin town a few days last week.

Mrs S. H. Watkins entertained her daughters Sunday school class at the Rectory on St Valentine's evening.

F. H. Canfield had the misfortune to burt his foot while at the shop last week and was obliged to use crutches several days, but is now better. The Young Men's Catholic club, by

request, will repeat the drama. "Force of Impulse," at the Union opera house n Manchester Center Monday evening, Febauary 23.

The total number of pieces of mail natter delivered on rural route No. 1, Arlington, from Feb. 1, 1902 to Peb. 1, 1903 was 39,886. The total number collected was 19,752, O. C. Dwinell is carrier on this route.

The drama, "By Force of Impulse, given by the Catholic Young Men's Union last Thursday and Friday evenings, was a great success. All are to be congratulated on the manner which their parts were rendered. On Friday evening the hall was crowded, adjoining towns being well represented. A dance followed the entertainment and a supper was served at "The Arlington." We understand the club realized about \$80.

Long Delayed Patent Granted.

Of all the many patents, for improvement in graphophones, issued to Mr. T. H. Macdonald of the American Graphophone Co., the one which has just been issued covering the principles involved in the manufacture of what is known as the Graphophone Grand, is the most import-

ant. The application for this patent has been before the Commissioner of Patents for several years and it has been contested at every step by the competitors of the American Graphophone Co. Money has been spent with a lavish hand both by those who sought to prevent the patent from issuing and by the Graphophone company. Never in the history of the Patent Office has there been a more systematic and persistent fight to prevent an inventor from receiving his due, or a more complete and absolute failure on the part of the litigants o win a single point in a long and hard

When Mr. Macdonald's discovery was nade known, Thomas A. Edison, claiming that the alleged invention lacked the element of novelty, proceeded to appropriate it and to manufacture machines and recorde of the grand type and to justify this piratical course afterwards undertook to defeat the application for a patent. Prior this, however, a claimant came forward who alleged that he had invented the process of grand record making before it had been discovered by Mr. Macdonald. This contention led to legal hearings and repeated appeals from previous hearings, the result. In every instance, being the same, until, after long delays, the case was finally decided against the claimant. He was thoroughly and unequivocally defeated all along the line and in the court of last re-

Then came a second right, this time with the Edison Co., which was in the position of having openly and defiantly infringed the Grand record patent provided one were to issue. The contention of the Mrs John Cottrell of White Creek Edison people that the invention was lack-and Miss Lucy R. Haswell of Bening in respect of novelty was so obviously weak and their ground so untenable that their tactics consisted chiefly of strategic legal moves to delay the evil day that was clearly in sight for them. But little by little the debatable ground was gone over. before various tribunals, with the result that the Patent Office decided that the claim for a patent was most decidedly justified on the ground of novelty as well as on other grounds and the outcome was a magnificent triumph for the inventor and his company.

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LENTEN SERVICES.

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Ash Wednesday, February 25th. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer, Lifany and Penitent-

Evening Prayer, Week Days.

Morning prayer with devotional reading (except Saturday). Monday, children's service, 4.15 p. n Wednesday, evening prayer and ad-7,30 p. m

Thursday, Holy Communion, Friday, evening prayer and address, Rev. S. H. Watkins, preacher. General antiject, "Christ Our Example."

Holy Week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, evening 7 30 p. m prayer. Maunday Tiursday, Holy Communion, 19,00 a. m Maunday Thursday, evening prayer, 750 p in

Good Friday. Morning prayer and Auto-Communion, 9.36 a. m. 12 to 3 p. m Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m

Easter Even.

Moraing prayer and Ante-Communion, 9.30 a. m Evening prayer, Baptisms. Easter Day, April 12th.

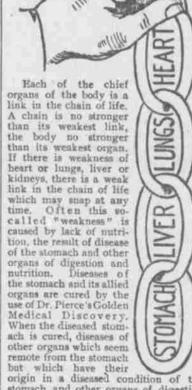
10,36 H. 25 Children's choral service, 5.10 p. m The Rector may be seen in his study after mov service.

St Mary's Guild will meet in the Parish House each Thursday for

Leaten work, from 3 to 5 p. m. St Agnes' Guild will meet in the Parish House every other Tuesday evening for Lenten work at 7.30 p. m.

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